

WEEK 3 | ONE STORY

Date: July 6, 2025

Verses: Matthew 13:1-23



SERIES INSIGHT

One Story is a look at the unified story found throughout the Parables of Jesus in the Gospel narratives. This Summer Series will include several unique insights from our Pastors and the unique Parable that stands out to them in the Gospels.

ICEBREAKER

- Would you rather be able to eat anything you want and have it be perfect nutrition or have to only sleep 1 hour a day and be fully rested?
- Would you rather have the ability to turn sand into water or air into sand?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. What kind of soil has your heart been like up to this point: the path, the rocky places, the shallow soil, or the good soil? Why?
3. Read Hebrews 4:12. What does it mean for God's Word to be "active and living"? What does that mean and how might that look like?
4. Would you consider God's word to be "active and living" in your life right now? In what way(s)?
5. In application this week, how would your life look differently this week if you "received God's Word in your heart"?
6. What can you focus on this week to make sure that God's word is at the center of your life?

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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